

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	GAWER et al	Confirmation No.:	5847
Serial No.:	10/574,368	Group Art Unit:	3753
Filed:	01/16/2007	Examiner:	Andrew Rost
Title:	Sluice System for a Vacuum Facility		

To: Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Request for Refund of Petition Fee

Dear Sir:

On October 5, 2010, Applicant filed a Petition to Revive an unintentionally abandoned application. At that time Applicant authorized the Commissioner to charge the \$1,620 Petition fee and an \$1,110 extension fee to Deposit Account 08-1935. The extension fee was deemed to be unnecessary and therefore credited to the Deposit Account.

On November 16, 2010, Applicant's Petition was dismissed.

On March 15, 2011, Applicant filed a Renewed Petition Under 37 CFR 1.137(b) requesting reconsideration of the dismissed Petition and inadvertently paid a second \$1,620 Petition fee. Since the second Petition fee was paid in error, Applicant respectfully requests that this error be excused and the overpayment be refunded. Applicant hereby authorizes the Commissioner to credit the \$1,620 overpayment to Deposit Account 08-1935.

This refund request is being filed within three months of the date of the payment of the full fee and is therefore timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,



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Dated: March 22, 2011

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